

92. The method of claim 87 wherein said opposite end portion of said shaft is a substantially lever shaped end portion, said substantially lever shaped end portion and said shaft forming an angle α , said angle α being between about 60 and about 120 degrees.
93. The method of claim 92 wherein said angle α is about 90 degrees.
- 5 94. The method of claim 87 wherein said groove is rectangular shaped.
95. The method of claim 87 wherein said groove is U-shaped.
96. The method of claim 87 wherein said groove is V-shaped.
97. The method of claim 87 wherein said radiation treatment block has a ridge protruding from a side surface, said ridge extending from said top surface to said bottom surface of said radiation treatment block.
- 10 98. The method of claim 97 wherein said radiation treatment block mounting plate has a radiation treatment block alignment line marked or scribed on said upper face, said radiation treatment block alignment line positioned such that a ridge protruding from a side surface of radiation treatment blocks having different sizes is aligned over said radiation treatment block alignment line when said radiation treatment blocks are affixed to said upper face of said plate.
- 15 99. A method for mounting a radiation treatment block on a radiation treatment block mounting plate comprising:
- (a) providing a radiation treatment block mounting plate, said radiation treatment block mounting plate having an upper face and a lower face, said radiation treatment block mounting plate having a plurality of mounting holes or slots extending through said radiation treatment block mounting plate from said upper face to said lower face for receiving a clamping device, said mounting holes or slots being positioned to allow radiation treatment blocks having different sizes to be affixed to said radiation treatment block mounting tray ;
- 20 25 (b) providing at least one radiation treatment block, said radiation treatment block having a top surface, a bottom surface and at least three side surfaces, the intersection of a side surface with another side surface forming a corner edge, said

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